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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Eric K. Steen, et al.  
Application No. : 09/650,482  
Filed : August 29, 2000  
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PHARMACY ADMINISTRATION  
Grp./Div. : 3624  
Examiner : Ella Colbert  
Docket No. : 35588/WWM/K163

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated March 4, 2004 for three month(s) from June 4, 204 to September 4, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEES
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 210	\$ 420	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 475	\$ 950	\$950

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 950 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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